

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**FOR:** **ADAPTIVE SENSITIVITY CONTROL, ON A PIXEL-BY-PIXEL BASIS, FOR  
A DIGITAL IMAGER**

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action, dated November 14, 2008, the following remarks are respectfully submitted under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in connection with the above-identified application.